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In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, applicants hereby elect what the Examiner identified as Species II shown in Figure 5. Claims 1, 8-11, and 16-20 read on that species. Applicants assert that at least claims 1, 8, and 17-20 are generic and read on all of the identified species. Please telephone the undersigned with any questions.

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